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Mom-in-law spills Jen's pregnancy news: Report

City custodian sweeps up $7M lottery prize

WINNER An Ottawa custodian will be putting away his broom after picking up a more than $7 million cheque yesterday.

Kevin Frost, a replacement custodian for the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, had just finished his breakfast and was watching the news "and I saw my numbers scroll by on the bottom of the screen," Frost said.

His winning ticket in the July 16 Lotto 6/49 draw earned him $7.379 million.

"He started screaming 'Oh my God,' and I thought the Canadiens traded a player or something!" added Christine Simard, Frost's long-time girlfriend.

A sports lover, Frost, 39, plans to pay down his mortgage, perhaps buy a cottage and definitely watch more live Habs games.

It's the second time in a month that an Ottawan has struck it rich on the lottery. Mike Dettorre split a $32-million Lotto 649 jackpot with his long-time friend, Sam Haddad recently.

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Broken glass makes an outline around where Luc Beauchamp's young daughter Krystyna's car seat was when a rock flung from a Queensway overpass smashed through a passenger side window, spraying three children with shards.

Rock thrown on highway injures kids

Two cousins, both 15, charged

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Sitting with her brother and her sister, six-year-old Krystyna Beauchamp had just fallen asleep in the backseat of her family's Chevrolet Cavalier when the unthinkable happened.

The family was driving home on Highway 417 Wednesday night at 9 p.m. when a four-pound rock smashed through the rear passenger window, spraying glass and lodging near Krystyna's car seat.

Her mother, who was driving, heard a "big, loud sound, like a cannon or a gunshot," the children's father, Luc Beauchamp, said yesterday.

The three children were taken to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario after police allege two teenagers threw a 10-inch rock off the Queensway Maitland overpass, shattering the back window of the Beauchamp's 2000 Chevy Cavalier on impact.

Provincial police have since arrested two youths in connection with the incident.

The three children — ages five, six and seven — suffered injuries from the broken glass, which embedded in their skin and hair.

"The kids were hysterical," said Beauchamp. "They were freaking out."

Paramedics treated the children at the scene before an ambulance transported them to CHEO, where the glass was removed. They were later released.

After interviewing witnesses, police arrested two 15-year-old cousins, one from Ottawa and the other from Cornwall.

"To me, it's attempted murder. All five people (in the car) could have been killed."
Luc Beauchamp, injured children's father

The number of calls police get about youth throwing rocks into traffic from highway overpasses disturbs OPP Const. Eric Booth, who says the Beauchamp children were fortunate to escape serious injury. Similar incidents in Ontario have killed people, he said.

The accused each face one count of mischief endangering life. But Beauchamp says the culprits should face a stiffer charge.

"To me, it's attempted murder," said Beauchamp. "All five people (in the car) could have been killed."

Mayor expects $850M in federal infrastructure funds

Ottawa could receive $850 million as its share of $6.2 billion in infrastructure funding announced by the feds and province yesterday.

Although Mayor Larry O'Brien said he doesn't yet know what will be Ottawa's allotment in the Infrastructure Framework Agreement — meant for infrastructure needs in Ontario until 2014 — he said the city's population should translate into $850 million.

"We are sending our staff down to Toronto next week to learn the details of the application and allocation process," he said, noting the downtown rapid transit plan will be a priority.

Other possible projects include the Strandherd Bridge, which is a "very high priority ... (and) sounds like it would fit right in with the building fund" — the widening of Hazeldean Road and the Hunt Club/Innes Road connection.

"I think the timing of this is just exceptional ... in particular, for Ottawa because we're entering into an important part of the transit plan," O'Brien said.

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Cops urge care with cheques

Ottawa has seen an increase in fraudulent cheque cases in the last few months, police here said yesterday, and are warning the public to be vigilant with cheques and to never cash them for others or use them personally unless they are certain of their legitimacy. METRO OTTAWA

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Canal Festival wants you

Organizers of the Rideau Canal Festival seek volunteers to help pull off the first-ever, four-day event dedicated to the celebration of the canal's recent UNESCO World Heritage Site designation. The festival runs Aug. 1 to 4 and volunteers are needed to staff the flotilla parade, corporate tents, provide site support, and other services. Applications can be made by calling 613-234-8118, or online at www.rideaucanalfestival.ca. METRO OTTAWA

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Two bodies found in Gatineau

WOMEN Police are investigating after the lifeless bodies of two women were found in two separate units in a Gatineau apartment building.

Police say the first body was found when they were called to a unit at 267 Rue de Malartic at about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The second female body was located when police were called to another unit in the same apartment complex at about 2 p.m. yesterday.

Police say they are treating the deaths as "suspicious."

Major Crime units were on scene last night to continue their investigation.

Police say the identities of the female victims will not be released until next of kin are notified.

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Thief escapes in foot chase

EVADED A robbery suspect eluded police after a patrol officer interrupted a man who was trying to open car doors in a Westboro neighbourhood early yesterday.

At 12:40 a.m. yesterday, an Ottawa police patrol officer spotted a man attempting to open car doors along Royal Avenue. When the suspect spotted police, he ran away.

Officers chased the man through the area. Police said the man seemed to know the area well and he managed to escape them.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late teens with a pale complexion, about five-foot-10 and 150 pounds with collar-length dark brown hair.

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Light rail running late, buses to pick up slack

Trains won't be running until downtown tunnel is completed: Councillor

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Ottawa's new rapid transit plan is stuck in the 'Bus Only' lane, says one city councillor, though others are urging commuters to look further down the tracks.

"There is no immediate plan to build rail. Whatever money will be available will go to buses," Capital ward councillor Clive Doucet said yesterday, at a press conference where he revealed answers he'd received from city staff to 23 questions about the new Rapid Transit Plan.

"I was using the analogy of it taking nine months to make a baby. You don't want to have a baby in five."
Alex Cullen, Transit committee chair

Based on those answers, Doucet concludes that there will be no light rail tracks in Ottawa for at least 10 years, and that the city will be spending $900 million on 62 kilometers of Transit way and buses.

Under the current plan, a LRT line must wait until the downtown tunnel is complete and that will take seven years, Doucet said.

Reacting to Doucet's comments, transit committee chair Alex Cullen insisted that the current plan would provide 39 kilometers of light rail in the first stage and have over 90 kilometers at full build out.

Cullen believes the tunnel can be completed sooner, but agreed that light rail may not be online within seven years.

"We have to deal with the tunnel first," he said. "You want to do this right. I was using the analogy of it taking nine months to make a baby. You don't want to have a baby in five."

Transit advocates sided with Doucet, however. Transport 2000 president David Jeanes said the plan is not light-rail intensive and doesn't solve downtown congestion.

"They are not going to build from the centre out and they are not going to build rail," he said.

Doucet said Ottawa should lay light rail tracks on Carling Avenue. He said a rail line could run from Kanata to Bayview and be completed in time to link it with the tunnel.

Coun. Rainer Bloess disagrees, saying a train along Carling Avenue would provide little uptake in ridership compared to buses.

Two local entries feature in animation fest

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From a light-hearted examination of greed to a dark, dreamlike interpretation of a pastoral tale, two young animators with very different films will be the capital's only entries at the Ottawa International Animation Festival.

Kyle Marshall's short adventure comedy film, The Triumphant Campaigns Of Captain Cudney, is making its debut in the Canadian showcase, while Will Inrig's The Depose of Bolskivoi Hovhannes is a bleak, black and white, stop motion short, that will be in competition at the event.

Marshall's film follows the colonial Captain Cudney as he voyages to rescue his kidnapped lover. He encounters pirates and sea creatures. When he finds his love about to be burned at the stake, her captors offer him jewels if he'll just walk away.

"It's kind of a light-hearted take on greed, about as deep as you can go in four minutes," said Marshall, 25, who is originally from Tisdale, Saskatchewan.

The four-minute film took 18 months to complete, using hand drawn classical animation techniques and flash animation.

Marshall works as an animator full-time, so the work on his short took most of his spare time.

"At a studio there are a hundred different artists working on a project. With this I can create whatever I want to create."

In contrast, Will Inrig's The Depose of Bolskivoi Hovhannes is the story of a lonesome shepherd on a windswept heath who suspects his sheep are plotting against him.

The five-minute short is the Canterbury High School grad's Media Arts term project that he directed with the help of cameraman and class mate Gordon Bailey.

Inrig, 17, worked for a year on the project and — despite the success of having his first attempt compete at the festival — he has already sworn off animation in future.

"It's very laborious and onerous and you have to have knowledge of how motion works at one twenty fourth (of) a second and I can't do it."

The animation festival starts Sept. 17 in Ottawa.

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Canterbury High grad Will Inrig's, above, short film, The Depose of Bolskivoi Hovhannes, and Kyle Marshall's, above right, short film, The Triumphant Campaigns Of Captain Cudney, are the two local entries in this year's Ottawa International Animation Festival.

Documentary

- Inrig is devoting the next year to making his second feature length documentary, focusing his lens on his autistic brother in a film titled The Fantastic Ballet of the Mind and its Master.

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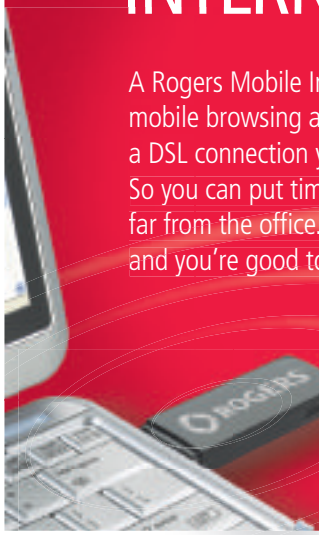

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Sexual predator released

Edmonton Police are alerting the public to be aware of a convicted sexual predator recently released from prison. William Edward Stewart, 39, was recently released after spending three years and two months behind bars for two sex assaults dating back to 1991. METRO CANADA

Canada

Fired police chief sues OPP

The former police chief of the Mohawk Tyendinaga First Nation is taking the Ontario Provincial Police to court after being fired by OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino, left, for speaking out against racism in policing. Larry Hay was fired earlier this year from the band's eight-member force after telling the Loyalist College student newspaper that the OPP, RCMP and Sûreté du Quebec are racist organizations.

Two charged with porn smuggling

LINDSAY JONES
for Metro Canada

ARREST Two Filipino crewmen on a container ship that was in the Port of Halifax this week face charges for smuggling child pornography.

Local border services officers arrested two men after discovering child pornography on a pair of laptops Monday.

The men will appear in Dartmouth provincial court for a bail hearing today. Laurie Gillmore, a spokeswoman for Canada Border Services Agency, says the laptop images were discovered during a routine search.

"One had boys and girls as young as eight or nine years old," Gillmore said. "The second one had girls as young as 12 or 14."

Gillmore said border services officers often perform routine searches of electronic devices like laptops. The men were charged with smuggling prohibited goods under the Customs Act. If convicted, they could be deported and fined up to $1,000.

Billions tabbed for infrastructure

More than $9 billion coming over six years, but questions still remain

Improvements worth $9.3 billion over the next six years are coming for Ontario highways, public transit systems, rural internet access and other infrastructure under a new federal-provincial deal.

But most of what will be built by 2014 remains a huge question mark under a framework agreement signed yesterday by the two governments in London.

"It's early days on this," said a senior provincial official who spoke on condition of anonymity. "We still have some hurdles to cross."

Ottawa and Queen's Park have agreed on a handful of projects. Others will be the subject of negotiations between the two senior levels of government and, in some cases, municipalities.

"Our government will work with Ontario to identify and deliver upon those infrastructure needs most critical to Ontarians," said Lawrence Cannon, the federal infrastructure minister.

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Priorities

- Priority projects include a rapid transit line to relieve traffic congestion in Kitchener-Waterloo, widening the Trans Canada Highway in northwestern Ontario and boosting broadband Internet access in southern and eastern Ontario.

Confession questioned at Phillion's appeal

LEGAL It was the velvet glove versus the boxing glove yesterday as a lawyer and psychiatrist traded blows over Romeo Phillion's controversial 1972 murder confession.

"Please stop praising yourself and answer the question," defence lawyer Phil Campbell told Dr. Michael Welner during a heated exchange in the Ontario Court of Appeal.

Welner was testifying as a witness for Ontario's attorney general on the issue of whether Phillion's confession to the 1967 stabbing death of Ottawa firefighter Leopold Roy can be described as "unreliable."

Phillion's case was referred to the province's highest court on the basis of two new pieces of evidence brought forward by the Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted and the Innocence Project at Osgoode Hall Law School.

One is an Ottawa police report, never presented at Phillion's trial, which said investigators had checked out Phillion's alibi and confirmed he could not have been in Ottawa when Roy was killed on Aug. 9, 1967.

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Strike **Ontario gravediggers walk off the job**

LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mount Pleasant Cemetery worker Frank Miele walks the picket line in Toronto yesterday. More than 200 unionized gravediggers went on strike at nine cemeteries across southern Ontario. The union is asking for adequate training, more full-time hires and a halt to spraying pesticides.

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ENVIRONMENT Federal Environment Minister John Baird says Ottawa is still going to be tougher at cutting greenhouse gases than the provinces are, even with the strong cap-and-trade plan now endorsed by Ontario. Baird even says that Ontario Power Generation, which counts as one of the largest emitters, will face steeper cuts under Ottawa's plan than under anything coming so far from Premier Dalton McGuinty.

CLEAN UP Vancouver parks crews cleaned up trash from the opening night of the HSBC Celebration of Light. The litter was all that remained of the estimated 250,000 to 300,000 people who turned up for the event. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Oil masking 'export recession'

CLEAN UP Oil prices will continue falling and dip below $100 a barrel by the end of this year, unmasking an "export recession" in Canada that will result in anemic growth, a government export agency said yesterday.

Export Development Canada forecast export growth this year of 4.2 per cent in terms of value. But that is an artificially pretty picture based entirely on the dramatic surge in oil prices, EDC said in its quarterly Global Export Forecast.

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Move over Europe, US — the future is Asia, India says
The future of manufacturing is in low-cost youthful Asian economies, and the United States and Europe should abandon ideas of propping up uncompetitive industries, India's trade minister Kamal Nath said yesterday during World Trade Organization talks. REUTERS

World/Business

McCain takes shot at Obama

FOREIGN POLICY Republican John McCain said yesterday he would like to give a speech in Germany as U.S. president not as a White House candidate, taking a swipe at rival Barack Obama while the Democrat gave a major address in Berlin.

John McCain

"I'd love to give a speech in Germany ... a political speech or a speech that maybe the German people would be interested in, but I'd much prefer to do it as president of the United States rather than as a candidate ... for the office of presidency," McCain said.

Standing in front of a store in a neighbourhood known as German Village, McCain — for whom foreign policy is considered a strength — said he would focus on issues at home while his opponent traveled abroad.

REUTERS

TOBIAS SCHWARZ/REUTERS
U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama makes a speech to nearly 200,000 Germans in Berlin yesterday.

Stand with us Europe: Obama

U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama urged Europe to stand by the United States in stabilizing Afghanistan in a speech to over 200,000 in Berlin that stressed the need for unity in the face of new threats.

Speaking at the Victory Column in the central Tiergarten park yesterday, the Democratic senator said America had no better partner than Europe but cautioned both sides against turning inward.

"I recognize the enormous difficulties in Afghanistan," Obama said. "But my country and yours have a stake in seeing that NATO's first mission beyond Europe's borders is a success. For the people of Afghanistan, and for our shared security, the work must be done. America cannot do this alone."

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Rock star greeting

Obama has aimed to dispel that notion he lacks the foreign affairs seasoning to serve as commander-in-chief with a seven-nation tour this week that has taken him to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, Israel and Germany, where he received a rock star welcome.

News in brief

MEN SURVEYED A survey, by men's lifestyle website AskMen.com, found that 77 per cent of respondents look for girlfriends with "wife potential" and 75 per cent believe they have a soulmate.

HURRICANE DOLLY Hurricane Dolly weakened to a tropical depression yesterday over South Texas, but concerns remained over flooding along the populous Rio Grande Valley and Mexican-U.S. border.

MOSLEY DAMAGES Motor racing chief Max Mosley won $119,800 in damages in a British court yesterday when a judge ruled a tabloid newspaper had violated his privacy by publishing details of his part in a sado-masochistic orgy.

RUSSIAN DENIAL Russia denied a newspaper report yesterday it may deploy nuclear-capable bombers in Cuba in retaliation to a planned U.S. missile shield in Europe. REUTERS

Business

Ford thinks small cars after posting worst loss

SLUMP Ford Motor Co. posted a record $8.7-billion US quarterly loss yesterday as it wrote down the value of slumping truck and SUV operations and revamped plans in a bid to break its reliance on the gas-guzzlers that have been its franchise vehicles for a decade.

The second-quarter loss was deeper than analysts had forecast and Ford shares fell by 15 per cent.

In response to the sudden premium on fuel efficiency, the No. 2 U.S. automaker said it would retool truck plants in Michigan and Kentucky to make small cars in addition to a conversion for a Mexican truck plant.

In addition, Ford will bring four small cars to North America, including a Mercury-branded derivative of its popular Focus. It also said it would double its hybrid output in 2009 and double its capacity to make fuel-saving four-cylinder engines by 2011.

REUTERS

Production cuts

- The collapse in demand for trucks and SUVs since the start of the year forced major automakers, including industry leader Toyota Motor Corp, to cut production.

Gasoline tempers Petro-Can's profit

OIL Petro-Canada's second-quarter profit jumped by more than three-quarters as oil prices surged, but weakness in refining and marketing tempered results, the oil producer and refiner said yesterday. Petro-Canada also said the cost of its refinery overhaul in Alberta had climbed by 14 per cent to $2.5 billion. REUTERS

In brief

INTERNET Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, 24, told the company's annual conference he wants to transform the social network from a private site where activity occurs entirely within a "walled garden" to a web-wide phenomenon where software makers can tap member data for use on their sites. "Facebook Connect is our version of Facebook for the rest of the web," he said.

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NFL
Denver Broncos wide receiver Rod Smith announced his retirement yesterday at a press conference, marking the end of a 12-year career as one of the most consistently productive receivers in the NFL. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

Doc dominates Orioles

Roy Halladay, left, was his usual efficient self on the hill, allowing just one run through seven innings in the Toronto Blue Jays' 7-1 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles yesterday in the finale of their four-game series. Before Halladay shut down the O's, Toronto finished off Wednesday's rain-suspended game with the 5-1 win. Metro News Services

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Tillman bleeds Roughriders green

Longtime CFL executive relishes role as GM with defending Grey Cup champions

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He has, in his 12 CFL seasons with the Montreal Concordes, Toronto Argonauts, B.C. Lions, Ottawa Renegades and Saskatchewan Roughriders, received a black eye from a boss, a public insult in which he was called a "red-headed piss ant" by a rival and a pink slip from an organization whose head coach stopped speaking to him.

It certainly has been a colourful front-office career for Eric Tillman so far.

And he's gone green now — reflective of both the team colour of his Roughriders and the megabucks the club recently gave him in an unprecedented contract extension. It's a laden-incentive deal that could, if Saskatchewan continues to excel, keep Tillman around as general manager until 2020.

"I want to finish my career here," the Mississippi native told me yesterday via telephone, as he celebrated his 51st birthday. "I have the best job in the CFL now. No fans have the passion and devotion ours do. Football is the unifying force in Saskatchewan. When people are born here, they don't get birth marks. They get (Rider) logos."

It helps Tillman, of course, that the Riders captured the Grey Cup last season and are the only undefeated CFL team this season. Still, Tillman takes nothing for granted and elaborates with a nifty analogy that you can read in my latest CFL Report, exclusively at metronews.ca, where I also recount Tillman's aforementioned clashes as well as several cool stories about him and players such as the Argos' Kerry Joseph and Mike Vanderjagt. Check it out.

"I have the best job in the CFL now. No fans have the devotion ours do."
Eric Tillman

• Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Jim Furyk and David Beckham were all in Toronto this week, but more exciting to me is who's in Edmonton — archrival auto racers Danica Patrick and Milka Duno. They're spatting cats, these two, but also underdogs at the Edmonton Indy, with Patrick at 81-to-1 and Duno an even longer shot at 251-to-1 … At the Canadian Open golf gig, Furyk is a 7-to-5 favourite to repeat as champ, and, although I'm not sure why, underachieving Ontarian Mike Weir isn't far behind at 5-to-2 … Please, no more Mats Sundin stories until he signs or quits.

• I can't decide what Leo Rautins is worse at — analyzing basketball or coaching it … What's this I hear about the new ownership of the Ottawa Rapidz baseball club irking creditors with unpaid bills? … And Edmonton sports hack Terry Jones must think he's a psychologist now because here's what he actually said on radio about Oilers GM Kevin Lowe: "He has an anger-management problem."

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Weir in contention

GOLF Home favourite Mike Weir and Americans Anthony Kim and Eric Axley fired six-under-par 65s to share the first-round lead at the RBC Canadian Open yesterday.

Weir

The trio were among the few players to complete their rounds on a miserable day at a soggy Glen Abbey, avoiding torrential rain and lightning which halted play for six hours.

Bidding to become the first Canadian to win the title for 54 years, Weir brightened up the stormy afternoon for the hometown fans with a bogey-free round.

Weir, who came close to ending the dry spell the last time the event was staged on the Jack Nicklaus-designed layout in 2004 when he lost to Vijay Singh in a playoff, rolled in a five-footer on his final hole to go top of the leaderboard. **REUTERS**

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Toronto 5 Baltimore 1 (completion of suspended game)
Toronto 7 Baltimore 1
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Pittsburgh 9 San Diego 1
San Francisco 1 Washington 0

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CFL

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Roddick bounced from Rogers Cup

TENNIS Sixth-seed Andy Roddick was shocked 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 by 19-year-old Marin Cilic of Croatia yesterday in the third round of the Rogers Cup in Toronto.

Roddick wasn't the only high seed sent packing yesterday as fourth seed Nikolay Davydenko of Russia, who lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to Germany's Nicolas Kiefer.

Defending champion Novak Djokovic of Serbia continued his rock solid play by easing past Swede Robin Soderling 6-4, 6-4 to reach the last eight, while world No. 2 Rafael Nadal of Spain defeated Igor Andreev of Russia 6-2, 7-6 (1).

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Doping
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Beijing Games

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Free speech?

Promise for freedom broken: Watchdog

Will the international media finally enjoy the "complete freedom" Beijing organizers publicly promised on July 12, 2001 — the day before they won the rights to host the 2008 Summer Games?

"We will give the media complete freedom to report when they come to China," Beijing organizing committee vice-president Wang Wei pledged at a press conference then.

But even before these Games have begun, many say that promise has already been broken.

Recently, Human Rights Watch lambasted the Chinese government for obstructing and threatening foreign journalists — and their sources — in violation of continued pledges to ensure press freedom.

In a report, the human rights watchdog documented in detail how foreign correspondents in China face harassment and intimidation by "government officials or their proxies" when they pursue stories that embarrass authorities, expose wrongdoing or document social unrest.

The effects of violating those pledges "will linger long after the last athletes have left Beijing," the organization's Sophie Richardson warned.

But that warning went unheeded. China's Olympic organizers have now gone one step further.

Reports indicate they intend to restrict live broadcasts from Beijing's Tiananmen Square during the Olympic period to two narrow time slots per day: 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. till 11 p.m., local time.

Authorities want to keep a tight rein on Tiananmen. They fear it could become a focal point for protests.

But some observers were never persuaded by the promises of press freedom in the first place.

"I don't think complete freedom is possible," says Li Datong, the former editor of a leading government paper who is now one of China's most insightful commentators.

"If nothing happens and you go out and do normal reporting on the Games, obviously you're going to enjoy 'complete freedom.' Who is going to restrain sports reporting? But if something happens, like a protest — there's going to be a problem."

In Beijing the possibility of protests seems to grow slimmer by the day as security in and around the city continues to tighten.

Last week a cordon of checkpoints was established around Beijing.

Weeks ago a security force of 100,000 was put on alert inside the capital.

The potential for protest remains a Chinese leadership obsession. That's not because protests never happen. But the government keeps such tight control on the domestic media that few protests get reported.

The government's obsession is due to the arrival of 25,000 additional foreign journalists and the likelihood that any protest will be beamed instantly around the world.

"International media coverage is mainly about mianzi (face)," explains Li.

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Amnesty International members perform an interpretation of censorship against a journalist ahead of the Beijing Games.

IOC bans Iraq from Games

POLITICS Iraq cannot take part in the Beijing Olympics because it disbanded the country's Olympic Committee although a comment from the International Olympic Committee suggested the ban may not be final.

Iraq's government disbanded the committee in May because of a dispute over how it had been assembled. The IOC had given Iraq a deadline to reinstate the body. REUTERS

Monday's lineup

BACK TO BASICS Andrew Russell's biggest step toward the Olympics came five years ago, when he stepped away from his canoe. Pick up Metro on Monday for more.

13 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

Versace to design interior of NY Clock Tower

Italian luxury brand Versace will design the interior renovation of New York's Clock Tower building on Madison Avenue . An exclusive club at the complex will be designed personally by the brand's figurehead Donatella Versace. REUTERS

Style

"Eight-eight per cent of women claim to suffer from frizz and fly-away hair."

Kelly Chapman, Goody senior brand manager

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Don't frizz out

Hair tips to combat the heat

VERONICA BOODHAN
for Metro Canada

Hot summer weather can be great for achieving a bronzy tan, but unfortunately it can also wreak havoc on your hair.

The high temperatures, humidity and over-processing of hair can all contribute to frizz, allowing flyaways and split ends to become more obvious.

While some brands are offering possible solutions to tame your hair, it can be difficult to know where to start.

Howard Barr, creative consultant for the John Frieda Collection, advises against sticking to one hair routine.

"You have to be prepared to change the formulation of what you use and experiment a little depending on the time of year or weather conditions."

The John Frieda Collection offers a line of products called Frizz-Ease. The line's newest products, Weather Works, are designed specifically to help hair from frizzing in extreme weather, especially in the summer.

The secret behind the Frizz-Ease line is the technology used in the products.

"Shielding technology is a formulated silicone barrier that reduces static and also provides a UV protection and basically coats the hair," says Barr.

"You have to be prepared to change the formulation of what you use and experiment a little depending on the time of year."
Howard Barr, creative consultant for the John Frieda Collection

While Frizz-Ease can help ignite your defense against frizz in the shower and before you begin styling, using the right tools can also help you with achieving your ideal look.

Goody offers a variety of different tools to help prevent and deal with frizzy hair.

Along with anti-frizz specific products/tools, experts advise getting regular trims to avoid summer hair humidity disasters.

For instance, Goody's Add Shine line has a brush that has jojoba oil infused into 10 per cent of the actual brush.

"It's kind of adding that natural oil back to your hair and in turn, helps defy frizz because the oil is keeping the hair tame and smooth," explains Kelly Chapman, senior brand manager at Goody.

"We've tried to bring the benefits you would find in serums and conditioner and actually infuse those into the bristles and the pad of the brush," she says.

By incorporating frizz-fighting ingredients into the products, women are able to continue their defense against frizz while styling their hair.

"Eight-eight per cent of women claim to suffer from frizz and fly-away hair, so whenever we come out with a product we always try to see if there is a way to address that," says Chapman.

For the summer athlete, Goody's Stayput collection has specially-designed hair elastics that will not roll, slide or fall out of your hair during low or high-impact activities. They even hold up in water!

To help maintain healthy hair all season, Charles Booth, hair stylist and founder of LaCoupe Hair Care Products, recommends getting regular haircuts to help fight frizz.

"By trimming your hair regularly, you actually strengthen your hair," explains Booth. "If you trim hair often it appears to grow faster because it breaks off less."

Fight the frizz with these suggestions:

1. **John Frieda Frizz-Ease Weather Works Weather-Proofing Shampoo and Conditioner $9.99 each**

2. **Goody Add + Shine Jojoba Oil Infused Brush $6.49**

3. **Goody Glamarama Metal Headband and Necklace $4.99**

4. **Garnier Fructis Style Sleek & Shine anti-frizz spray $5.29**

5. **Goody StayPut elastics $4.69**

6. **Bain De Terre Recovery complex anti-frizz silky shine serum 16.50/50ml**

Style File

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ask kim

I'm going backpacking and I want to pack something light for when it rains. Do you know where I can go to buy this stuff?

I was just at Peak Performance and they have lightweight rain gear perfect for travelling. Their women's Flow jacket is light, waterproof thin so it can be easily stuffed into your backpack. They also carry baseball caps that are made out of a gortex so you won't need to pack an umbrella. E-mail your style questions to *kim.elbo@metronews. ca.*

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

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accessory

We all know what to wear to a festival (depending on the weather) but what is more important is what accessories to bring to a festival especially those three-day long festivals that are spent outdoors. Leave the designer sunglasses at home and buy a pair of inexpensive sunglasses, if you end up losing them, say in a mosh pit, it'll be no loss to your wallet. A utility knife is a must for any outdoor activity; bring the Miss Q one along for any beauty emergency. Remember summer days can get a bit chilly and a bit wet, bring a long a hoodie so you'll be ready for the worst. Reminisce the days of the summer with a festival T-shirt. Make sure you don't go home without one! $30 Whistler Music Festival.

scarves

Scarves are encompassing all seasons. This summer scarves are bigger and brighter. Hues of coral, purples and pinks can all be seen in stores. Scarves pair well with just about anything; wear it as an accessory around the neck, tie it up in your hair or simply unfold it and use as a wraparound shawl for night time.

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One man

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It's an election year and everyone in Hollywood seems to have taken a frenzied interest, including Kevin Costner, who admits to being a political junkie. Costner stars in Swing Vote, in which a presidential election comes down to one man's vote.

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Matt Mays and El Torpedo go to 'rock jail'.

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Coldplay goes globetrotting for their new tour.

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Music

A Terminal Romance

'Rock jail' helps Matt Mays & El Torpedo nail sound

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

At one point during the making of what would become the definitive follow-up to Matt Mays & El Torpedo's 2005 self-titled debut, the rockers' driving force likened the recording process to "rock jail."

The 28-year-old Mays, drummer Tim Jim Baker, guitarist Jay Smith and bassist Andy Patil spent weeks in late 2007 holed up in London with U.K.-based co-producer Chris Tsangarides (Thin Lizzy, Judas Priest, Black Sabbath, Tragically Hip) tracking, mixing, re-tracking, to the degree where, in Mays' terms, "where we were almost nauseous about it. It was bad for our health."

Given all the hours of extreme concentration on tightly knit playing and guitar-heavy rock riffs evoking classic Thin Lizzy, Badfinger and even Bruce Springsteen, how apropos that Mays would title the end product Terminal Romance.

"Going into the previous El Torpedo record, there were no preconceived notions on what it was going to sound like. It was just plug in and play," Mays tells Metro. "But this new one was a real test. We re-did a lot of tracks, remixed a lot of things, recorded different versions of songs on different continents …

"Now that's it done, I can say we've made a great album because at one point it wasn't a great album."

Along the way, two of Mays' original Torpedos bandmates — guitarist Jarrett Murphy and keyboardist Rob Crowell — quit. And an even bigger change was Mays' decision to uproot himself from his familiar Halifax comfort zone to the far-from-familiar surroundings of New York City.

SCOTT MCINTYRE PHOTO

Terminal Romance, the latest album from Matt Mays & El Torpedo, was released earlier this month.

"And as any artist will probably tell you, change is a big part of fuelling good art. You need some kind of change of surroundings."
Matt Mays

"With me, I felt I was getting stagnant living in Halifax," explains Mays, who grew up in nearby Cole Harbour and started his career as a member of the rootsy flavoured group The Guthries. "And as any artist will probably tell you, change is a big part of fuelling good art. You need some kind of change of surroundings."

Mays is no stranger to shaking things up, of course. In 2006, the multiple East Coast Music Award winner and Juno nominee released a soundtrack to a shelved film project, When The Angels Make Contact, with Mays venturing as far away from the balls-out rock of El Torpedo as possible.

Rock touring takes stamina

SoundCheck

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Coldplay

I hate jet lag. I'm OK going west, but when I travel east, a gauzy curtain of confusion descends across my eyes and I turn into a burbling airhead for close to a week. I once flew non-stop from Singapore to New York — 19 hours — and by the time I tried to collect my luggage, I had lost the will to live. This is why I could never be in a major rock band.

At this moment, every member of Coldplay is losing their spot in the space-time continuum, something from which they won't recover from for at least twelve months.

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Having flown from the U.K. to Chicago earlier this week to start their world tour — a shift of six time zones — the band is currently somewhere in transit to Philadelphia, putting them one hour closer to what they're used to in London. But by Sunday, they'll have shifted west three times zones — eight hours out of sync with home — for their gig at the Pemberton Festival near Whistler, B.C. Two days later, body clocks will be jerked back to EDT so they can play Montreal on Tuesday and Toronto Wednesday and Thursday.

By the time things wrap up in Boston on August 4th, they'll be dazed, confused and exhausted — just in time to fly nearly 11,000 kilometres (a 14-hour non-stop flight) for two festival appearances in Japan starting on the 9th. They'll have to summon the energy to perform in front of 80,000 people after disrupting their already ragged circadian rhythms by 13 hours.

Mercifully, Coldplay has two-and-a-half weeks to recover before a 23-date European fall tour which will involve resetting watches by no more than an hour. But by mid-October, they'll have to break out the melatonin again because they're scheduled for another coast-to-coast North American trek, including Ottawa on October 20. And before Chris can settle down with Gwyneth and the kids for Christmas, there are 15 more dates in the U.K. and Ireland.

Once the holidays are over, it's time to address the summer touring season in Australia and New Zealand, which means adjusting nine hours on the flight to Sydney. Once the Aussies and the Kiwis are sated, it'll be time for the 2009 festival circuit through the northern hemisphere.

The good news is that at this stage of the game, no one is flying economy.

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Do you want to believe?

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The X-Files: I Want To Believe
Director: Chris Carter
Stars: David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson
Classification: 14A
Rating:

REVIEW I want to believe The X-Files series creator Chris Carter didn't make a bland, scattered version of Silence Of The Lambs. Tough luck for me.

You could call The X-Files: I Want To Believe an elongated rendering of what might have been an episode in the latter (and nuttier) days of the classic Emmy-winning 1990s series about two FBI investigators who explore the paranormal.

Ex-FBI agent Dana Scully (Anderson), now a full-time hospital surgeon, pulls her partner Fox Mulder (Duchovny) out of exile to track the case of a missing agent. Helping them is Father Joe (Connolly), a pedophile priest who sniffs out severed body parts and crime scenes for the bureau with his questionable psychic abilities. Mulder recognizes the key to solving the case is to put faith in the disgraced clergyman, while Scully takes an immediate dislike to him, refusing to accept any of his input. Essentially, they use the insight of a criminal to catch criminals.

It's a path beaten long before by a much better movie. You almost expect a scene where the villain tells one of their soon-to-be victims that "it rubs the lotion on its skin or else it gets the hose again."

I Want To Believe is presented in classic X-Files fashion: Mulder and Scully deliver Carter's over-the-top dialogue with their trademark anemia. Subplots are tied thematically to the main story in only the most superficial way, serving to muddy the pacing and continuity (The ethical dilemma of Scully operating on a terminally ill child being an example). And, much like the male host of Polka Dot Door who routinely misses the Polkaroo in every episode, Mulder damns the government, yet again, for covering up supernatural facts of a case — Oh that poor, naïve Mulder, won't he ever learn?

Now I could be wrong, but the real enigma is the reason why Carter would resurrect a series six years after its finale that, as gripping and suspenseful as it was in its heyday, doesn't seem to be too terribly missed.

That said, the film might just be a fun night out for an X-Phile, a chance to roll out with old friends to solve a creepy mystery.

Mulder and Scully (David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson) are back in The X-Files: I Want To Believe, opening this weekend.

Ferrell and Reilly strike again

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Step Brothers
Director: Adam McKay
Stars: Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly
Classification: 14A
Rating:

John C. Reilly re-teams with Will Ferrell in Step Brothers.

REVIEW Either you're a fan of Will Ferrell or you're not. There really isn't much middle-ground for the puerile brand of insanity he delivers. That said, if there's one person who can at least pull that off time and again, it's him.

In Step Brothers, Ferrell is ramping it up by re-teaming with his Talladega Nights co-star John C. Reilly and writer/director Adam McKay in perhaps his most infantile premise yet. Ferrell plays Brennan, a 39-year old slacker who still lives at home with his enabling mom (Mary Steenburgen). After she meets and marries Robert (Richard Jenkins), Brennan finds himself sharing a house with a new dad and his 40-something son Dale (John C. Reilly). Every bit Brennan's immature equal, the new step brothers square off like tantrum-filled toddlers.

However, the pair soon begin to bond over their quest to form a musical dynasty called Prestige Worldwide (Dale finds Brennan's singing voice to be a cross between "Fergie and Jesus" after all) and the duo are forced to break free of their dependency. Yes, it's stupid, but part of the reason it works is because, like most Ferrell films, you don't know where the script ends and the improvisation begins. Silly as it is, he's master of the ridiculous. Ultimately, it's a predictable film but if you find Pablo Cruise tour t-shirts and Star Wars-obsessed baby men funny, Step Brothers won't disappoint.

Jack Brooks a fun ride

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Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer
Director: Jon Knautz
Stars: Trevor Matthews, Rachel Skarsten
Classification: STC
Rating:

REVIEW Be honest: You love to watch something that deserves to get schmucked actually get schmucked. And when the schmucking is being done by a charismatic, everyday person like yourself, it's all the more satisfying. That's Jack Brooks: Monster Schmucker. Slayer.

Ottawa director Jon Knautz is a self-confessed '80 horror-movie fanatic, fun flicks that combined thrills with laughs. Jack Brooks is a playful sendup of that genre. If you enjoy those movies, you'll enjoy this. Trevor Matthews stars as Jack, and convinces as an anger-unmanaged-plumber-cum-monster slayer. He's a natural on camera, easy to watch like your buddy at the neighbourhood pub is easy to talk to.

If you're looking for a groundbreaking spin on the horror-humour genre, Jack Brooks isn't it. But it's a fun ride with solid performances throughout.

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Buried by punch line

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Just Buried
Director: Chaz Thorne
Stars: Jay Baruchel , Rose Byrne, Nigel Bennett
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕

A scene from Chaz Thorne's Just Buried, which was filmed on location in Nova Scotia.

REVIEW We're at sea for a few moments at the start of Chaz Thorne's Just Buried. Not literally, of course — the movie is set firmly inland, where two men are driving down rural roads and small towns to a funeral. We don't know who they are, or their relation, but it gets slowly, casually teased out that they're brothers, and that one of them is a priest.

The other — Jay Baruchel's Oliver — isn't really much of anything, but by the time the will is read after their father's funeral he's the owner of a failing funeral home and the employer of Graham Greene's jack-of-all-trades and Rose Byrne's Roberta, a pretty young thing with altogether too much enthusiasm for her mortician's trade.

Awkward Oliver is flattered when Rose starts an affair with him, so it doesn't take much convincing for him to help her start pulling in more trade for their failing business by creating new clients. But it won't end well, we know, if only because of Oliver's peanut allergy, helpfully underlined for us early in the story.

Filmed on location in Nova Scotia, Just Buried takes place firmly in the land of quirk, where motivations are either obscure or unaccountable, murder is a punch line to a painstakingly manufactured joke, and the ending, no matter how comically bleak, lost its emotional resonance an hour previous, in the thicket of barely connected characters whose only purpose was to channel the story to the punch line.

Red Balloon bittersweet gem

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Flight of the Red Balloon
Director: Hou Hsaio-Hsien
Stars: Juliette Binoche, Fang Song
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕

REVIEW The Taiwanese director Hou Hsiao-Hsien has always had a genius for slow, drifting camera movements, and Flight of the Red Balloon —inspired by Albert Lamorisse's beloved 1956 short about a boy and his inflatable best friend — starts with a gorgeously choreographed sequence that assumes the same swirling, weightless trajectory as the eponymous sphere as it floats through present-day Paris.

It's a bravura opening, and it quickly establishes the main difference between Hou's homage and Lamorisse's original; this time out, the balloon is less a constant pal than a benign observer. The film still revolves around a little boy, seven-year-old Simon (Simon Itaneu), but his guardian this time out is human: Song (Song Fang), a Chinese film student studying in Paris who works as his nanny. She's been hired by Suzanne (Juliette Binoche), a perpetually frazzled puppeteer whose cluttered apartment reflects her chaotic personal life.

One might say that "not a lot happens" in Flight of the Red Balloon, but that would ignore the complexity of Hou's contemplative style (which frequently renders the mundane breathtaking) and also the subtlety of his themes. This remake of a classic is fittingly preoccupied with the link between the past and the present (Suzanne asks Song to transfer 8mm home movies to DVD), and with the idea that the anxieties and hopes of childhood are an eternal state. The Flight of the Red Balloon is a bittersweet masterpiece.

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The Dark Knight

REVIEW The follow-up to Batman Begins definitely takes the caped crusader down a darker path. When the psychopathic villain The Joker (played by the late Heath Ledger) terrorizes Gotham City, Batman (Christian Bale) is tangled in a moral struggle. People will flock to this film (and rightly so) because Christopher Nolan creates a stunning visual masterpiece and captures mesmerizing performances by Bale and Ledger.

Space Chimps

REVIEW Ham III, the computer-generated hero of Space Chimps which is voiced by Saturday Night Live's Andy Samberg is sure to get a lot of laughs.

His grandfather — Ham — was a famous chimp astronaut, and Ham III hasn't come close to living up to his family's legacy.

He is a circus chimp who gets fired out of a giant cannon.

But when Ham III gets recruited to lead an important space mission, he gets his chance to make his mark.

What follows is a predictable but entertaining story, kind of an Odyssey-Star Wars mix for chimps.

Jim Reyno/Metro Canada

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Kevin Costner

Costner gets political

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FEATURE Kevin Costner admits that the premise on which Swing Vote is based might be far-fetched, but nearly everything else that happens after Costner's character becomes the one man in the whole of the United States whose vote will decide the outcome of a presidential election is entirely plausible. The reality of the situation really hits home during a montage scene of political pundits from across the cable spectrum, weighing in on Costner's hapless Bud, with HBO's Bill Maher letting loose with his usual scorn.

"I actually pulled for Bill Maher to be in the movie," Costner tells me, "because I think he's one of our smartest guys, to be honest, I do. I don't' feel he's always right about stuff, but I think he's on point about a lot of things, and I felt that he has that acidic look at it. And I felt if this was the story we're telling, certainly the Bill Mahers of the world would be weighing in. I felt we needed that."

It's an election year, and everyone in Hollywood seems to have taken aside, and while Costner admits to being a political junkie, he says he's loathe to get on a soapbox. "I will talk about it," he says, "but I don't go out of my way to do it."

"We're dependent on these guys and women to lay their egos down and sometimes take our country in a tough direction," Costner says about politicians. "Not the easiest direction, a tough direction. And often they don't do it - they can't do it. They can't lay their ego down. They can't be satisfied with just serving one term, doing the right thing, knowing that so many enemies will be made that they won't be re-elected."

The presidential candidates in Swing Vote, played by Kelsey Grammer and Dennis Hopper, aren't the villains of the story – that role by default goes to their campaign managers and spin doctors, played by Stanley Tucci and Nathan Lane, who put the pressure on their candidates to ignore their conscience and their principles and do whatever it takes to win.

"Listen, I have handlers out there," Costner says. "They could be sitting in here but I don't let them. What happens sometimes people allow the people that are in your ear a lot to be in your ear so much that you don't really know who you are anymore. They have too much influence in your life, but they're doing it for the right reasons.

"There's a very good scene between Stanley and Kelsey where Kelsey asks 'What are we about?' And he says 'Winning.' You see Kelsey at that moment — he's formidable. He's not a dumbbell, and he says I don't like the direction where we're going."

Carroll on Costner

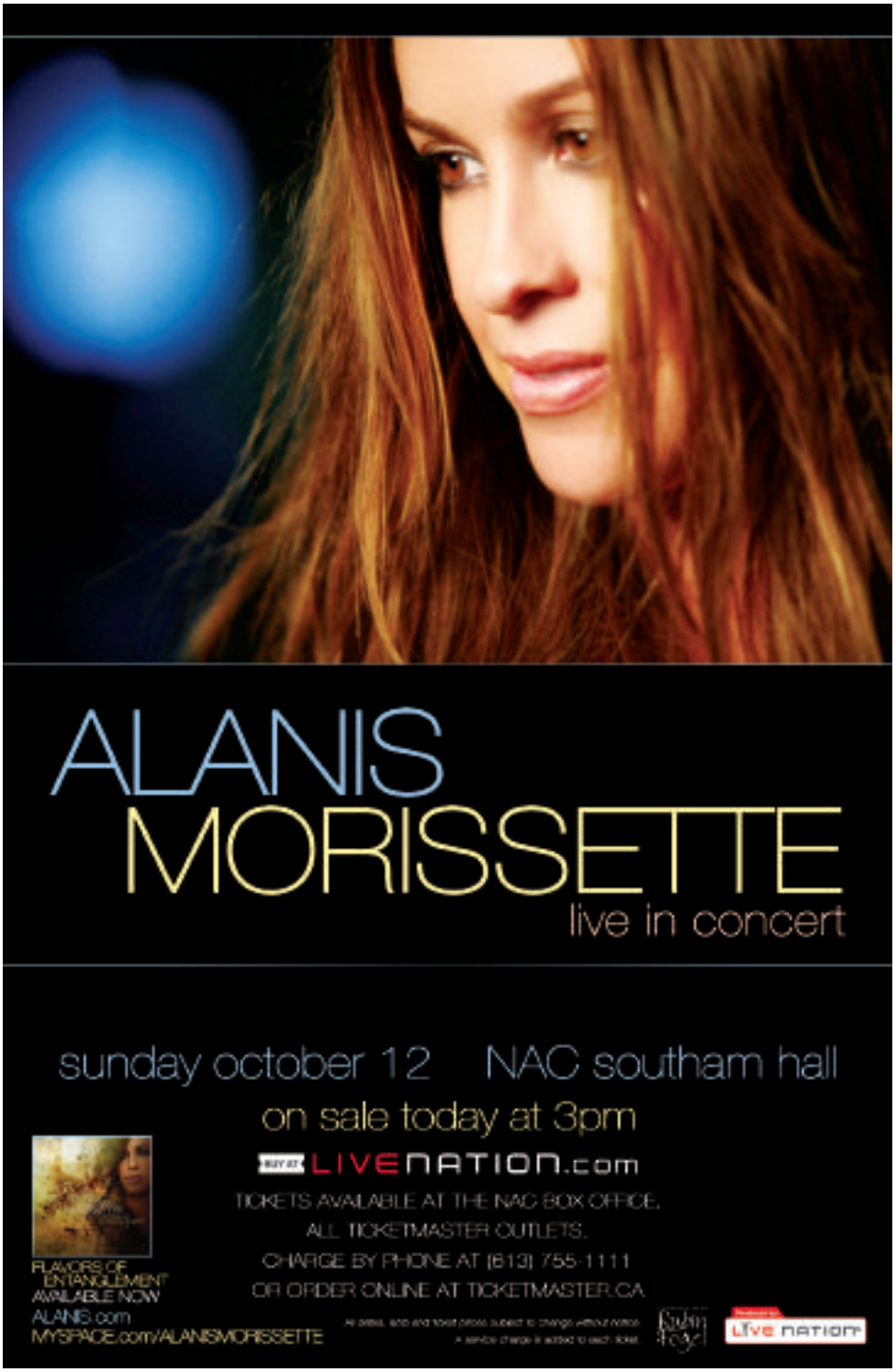
• 12-year-old Madeline Carroll gives a standout performance as Kevin Costner's idealistic daughter in Swing Vote, practically stealing the film from him as the frustrated conscience of a man too lazy to vote, who thanks to his daughter's intervention, and some frankly fantastic circumstances, becomes the one man two presidential candidates have to win over to get a shot at the White House.

A veteran despite her years, with a resume that includes episodes of Lost, Cold Case and Night Stalker as well as a role in the last Resident Evil film, Carroll says she was more than familiar with Costner before getting the role in Swing Vote.

"My three brothers and I all love Waterworld. We've seen Field Of Dreams, The Untouchables, all that stuff."

The young actress says she's happy to be working at a time when so many actors in their teens and younger are getting not mere roles, but juicy parts in high-profile pictures – a cohort that includes Abigail Breslin, Dakota and Elle Fanning and Emma Roberts. She hopes, however, that writers and producers will keep in mind the age of the kids they're casting, and stick with material she thinks is appropriate.

"I'm happy that there are roles that are kid friendly. There are a lot of roles out there that are so dirty it's embarrassing, and we don't want to be a part of something like that. People are saying 'Why'd she do that?' Because kids shouldn't be doing stuff like that. If it's true, I'm happy, because we need more roles. We shouldn't have to talk dirty and stuff like that. We're just kids."



Reel Times

Old rebels, new cause

Documentary captures CSNY's political hurricane

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

The initial aim of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young's 2006 Freedom Of Speech concert tour was, from Neil Young's perspective, supposed to prompt discussion about, and perhaps even question, America's involvement in the Iraq war.

The concerts prominently featured material from Living With War, the Canadian-born rock legend's solo effort released in May of that year.

But were audiences prepared to listen to their favourite quartet from the late 1960s rail against George W. Bush and the war in Iraq in song form? From the concertgoers' perspective, cuts such as Flags Of Freedom, Shock And Awe and Let's Impeach The President didn't exactly inspire singalongs in the same vein as CSNY's hippie-era anthems Teach Your Children, Our House or even Ohio, Young's reactionary protest over the 1970 Kent State shootings.

Neil Young

"The idea of the whole project was just to stimulate debate," Young tells USA Today.

But as documented in the film CSNY: Déjà Vu, directed under Young's pseudonym Bernard Shakey and co-written with veteran U.S. broadcast journalist Mike Cerre, crowds were debating less about song subject matter, leaning more towards feeling if David Crosby, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash and Young had lost their collective minds.

Most notably disgusted were fans in Atlanta caught on camera flipping their middle fingers to the group and vocally upset that their expected night out hearing CSNY's greatest hits spiraled into perceived song-form preaching. Through narrators reading concert reviews, one critic pointedly slammed, "I don't want to be told how to think by four aging hippies." Another believed CSNY wasn't interested in free speech, "just the kind they believe in."

> **"I don't want to be told how to think by four hippies."**
> Concert critic

"We were aware of (the negative reaction), and we could see it," Young explains to Rolling Stone of one of the film's high points. "It was (particularly) intense in Georgia. It was not a good time."

He adds that throughout the tour band were also ambushed with "death threats and bomb-sniffing dogs and everything every night."

Surprisingly, Young's bandmates hardly buckled under the pressure.

"Those guys were into (that tour) 100 per cent," Young mentions to Billboard. "They agreed with the songs, and they wanted to sing 'em."

Director unleashes fun side of horror

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If you take your shrieks of terror with gales of laughter, Jack Brooks is your man.

"I like horror films because I think they're so much fun," said Jon Knautz, the Ottawa filmmaker who co-wrote and directed Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer.

"I have a good time when I'm watching them. It's exciting … you go through a little ride."

Jack Brooks, which opens in Toronto, Vancouver, Ottawa and Montreal today, is a throwback to a, um, kinder, gentler era for horror flicks.

"There was that craze in the '80s, where it was the Evil Dead movies, Gremlins and Nightmare on Elm Street that weren't just tortuous, they got a little bit more creative," said Knautz.

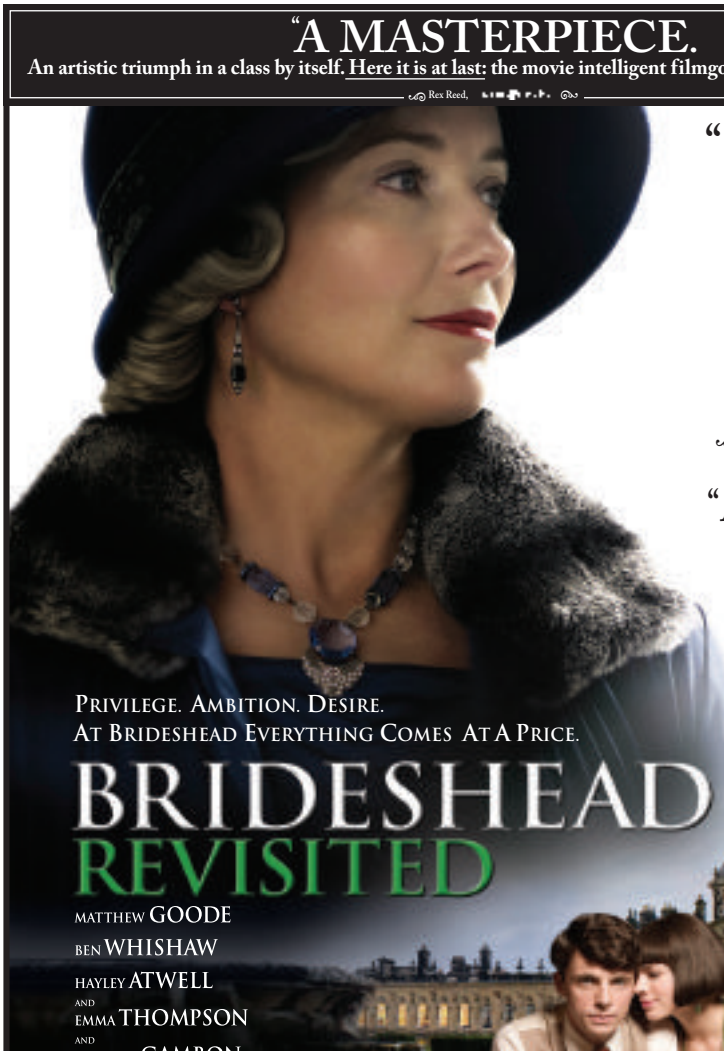
Jon Knautz

Jack Brooks is the story of a young plumber with a bad temper, girlfriend problems and a troubled childhood. He eventually confronts his past — with a vengeance.

Jack unknowingly awakens an ancient, evil heart when working on the rusted pipes of his night-school professor, played by Robert Englund.

That's Freddy Krueger to you, from the Nightmare on Elm Street films.

"We were like, 'Let's shoot for the top right off the bat,'" said Knautz. "'Let's get the guy who played Freddy Krueger. He'll work as a genre icon.'"



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WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:15-9:40
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Kung Fu Panda v.f. (G) Fri-Tue

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Asterix aux jeux Olympiques (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-6:30-9:05
Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-6:45-9:10
Le Chevalier noir (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:30-3:10-3:40-6:20-7-9:30-10
Cruising Bar 2 (v.f.) (13+) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:10-9:20
Hancock (v.f.) (13+) Fri-Thu 1-3:05-7:20-9:25
Mamma Mia! v.f. (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-7:30-9:50
Voyage au centre de la Terre (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:30-6:50-9
X-Files: Je veux y croire (13+) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:15-9:45

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Asterix aux jeux Olympiques (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:10
Le Chevalier noir (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:15-8
Les ChimpanzÉs de l'espace (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5:15-7:25
Cruising Bar 2 (13+) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:20
The Dark Knight (G) Fri-Thu 1-1:30-4:45-5:15-8:30-9
Get Smart (G) Fri-Thu 9:30
Hancock (13+) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:20-4:35-6:50-9:05
Hancock (v.f.) (13+) Fri-Thu 9:15
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:55-9:40
Journey to the Center of the Earth (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:40-5:05-7:20-9:35
Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30
Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:35-5:7:10
Step Brothers (13+) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:30-10
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:25-4:50-7:20-9:45
WALL-E (v.f.) (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:25
Wanted (13+) Fri-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:50
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (13+) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-9:55

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-3:10-6:30-10
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:40-9:10
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:40-6:50-9:20
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-7-9:40 Tue 3:50-7-9:40 Wed-Thu 1-3:50-7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7:30-10:10
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-4-7:05-9:30
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-7:15-9:50

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri 11:45-12:15-12:45-3:15-3:40-4:10-6:35-7:05-7:35-10-10:30-11 No Passes Sat-Sun 9-11:45-12:15-12:45-3:15-3:40-4:10-6:35-7:05-7:35-10-10:30-11 No Passes Mon-Thu 11:45-12:15-12:45-3:15-3:40-4:10-6:35-7:05-7:35-10-10:30-11
The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri 12-3:30-7-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 8:30-12-3:30-7-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:20
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:35-8:05-10:40 Thu 1:30-4:35-10:40
Hancock (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-3:50-6:55-9:15 Wed 1:15-3:50-9:15 Thu 1:15-3:50-6:55-9:15
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:50-10:45
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-6:30-9:25
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 9:15-12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:10
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri 11:45-2:45-6:45 Sat-Sun 8:45-11:45-2:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 11:45-2:45-6:45
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 1-4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 10-1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 1-4-7-9:50
Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 9:45
Space Chimps (G) Fri 12:05-2:50-7:55 Sat-Sun 9:45-12:05-2:50-7:55 Mon-Thu 12:05-2:50-7:55
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:30-10:15
WALL-E (G) Fri 12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 9:30-12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55 Mon-Tue 12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55 Wed 3:55-7:10-9:55 Thu 12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:20-10:30
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:35 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-7:45-10:35

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The Dark Knight (14A) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-3-6:30-9:50 DTS Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 3-6:30-9:50
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
Hancock (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-9:35
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:50 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:50
Step Brothers (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Sun 1-3:40-7:10-9:40 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 3:40-7:10-9:40
WALL-E (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-9:30
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:20 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:20

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Going Out

Becky bares her soul

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Is the rock music business tougher for women? Becky Abbott takes a pause before answering."No, I don't think so,"she says. "There aren't a lot of us out there right now but I don't think it's because it's any more difficult. Music just goes in cycles, and right now there are a lot of softer singer-songwriter types, which is great, but not exactly what I am aiming for.

"Maybe the niche for that really energetic, rocking woman is waiting to be filled again." The Ottawa singer, 23, would welcome the opportunity to help fill such a niche.

When she thinks of the kind of performers who inspire her — legends like Janis Joplin and Tina Turner — she recognizes not just an affinity for singing, but a desire to entertain.

"When I perform, whether it's for just a few people, or a bigger crowd, I really want to give that kind of memorable show."

Abbott says two of her most memorable shows — one as a performer, one as a spectator — came just a few weeks ago at the Ottawa Bluesfest. She and her band — drummer Andrew Lamarche, keyboard player Steve Geyer, guitarist Robert Farrell and bass player Andy Graham — were thrilled to make their debut at the festival opening for Boz Scaggs.

Just two days later, Abbott got the chance to see the Black Crowes.

"There is this flavour in their sound that's so honest and makes you feel like you've just walked into some bluesy club in the southern U.S., and then there's Chris Robinson's soulful vocals over that. He is the male equivalent of what I want to be."

Singer Becky Abbott brings her rock and soul flavour to Zaphod's tonight.

But really she wants to make her own soulful music. "I don't know what the point is in writing or performing a song if it doesn't give you chills."

Becky Abbott plays Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York Street, tonight at 8 p.m.. Tickets are $10 at www.ticketweb.ca.

Singing the praises of Chamberfest

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COURTESY DARIO ACOSTA

Soprano vocalist Isabel Bayrakdarian kicks off the 15th anniversary of the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival tonight with a gala concert at Dominion-Chalmers United Church.

It's that time of year, when many downtown churches become the hottest destinations in town.

Long lines snake from the doors, down streets and around corners, as eager music fans chat with one another, or read their programs — studying up for the next concert.

The draw, from today through Aug. 9, isn't about religious rejuvenation. It's the 15th anniversary of the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival.

"Fifteen years is an amazing milestone and we've grown exponentially from a few concerts to having 130 events over two weeks, and the audiences continue to grow," says Glenn Hodgins, festival executive director.

"We like to tell the story about one of our longtime festival volunteers who was asked by someone why there were so many people lined up outside church on a Saturday afternoon. He smiled and said 'the preacher's delivering the sermon naked'," Hodgins adds with a laugh.

While there's not likely to be any nude clergy at this year's Chamberfest, there is a host of new programming, including several multidisciplinary shows that fuse dance or visual art with the sounds of music ensembles, and a Late Night at the Legion series at 330 Kent St.

"It gives festival patrons a chance to experience the music in a more casual atmosphere, relax and have a drink while they enjoy the music," says Hodgins.

Festival favourites the Gryphon Trio have taken over the artistic directorship this year, which Hodgins says adds an exciting new flavour to the festival.

"They bring a new perspective,They are deeply committed to the art form of chamber music, but know how to stretch it to its limits."

Hodgins said the festival could not have survived all these years, nor attract the kind of international attention it does, if not for the devoted audience members who come back every year. Last year more than 45,000 attended.

The festival opens tonight with a gala concert by soprano Isabel Bayrakdarian. For a list of ticket outlets, festival pass information and a complete festival schedule, visit www.chamberfest.com.

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PICK OF THE WEEK: THE ERIC EGGLESTON BAND AT PATTY BOLAND'S
Ottawa-based 4-piece rock group hits the stage at Patty Boland's this weekend. Known for making audiences dance and cheer to their eclectic brand of rock, a band is not to be missed. Fri. – Sat. $5, 9:00 p.m. Patty Boland's, 101 Clarence St. Info: pattybolands.com or 613-789-7822.

Going Out

theatre

National Youth Orchestra of Canada Fri. 7:30 p.m. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: *nac.ca* or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Idol Threats Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show $25, Dinner Starts at $22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: *eddiemay.com* or 613-850-9700.

comedy

Paul Wildbaum, Dom Pare and Levi MacDougall Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., $10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., $12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., $8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: *absolutecomedy.ca* or call 613-233-8000.

Kate Davis with Jon Steinberg and Cedric Newman Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., $25. Yuk Yuks International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: *yukyuks.com* or 613-236-5233.

galleries

Debut: new works by Nic De Socio Fri. Artguise Gallery, 590 Bank St. Info: *artguise.ca* or 613-238-3803.

Verticality Fri. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gallery 101, 301 1/2 Bank St. Info: *gallery101.org* or 613-230-2799.

Western Front: Not Quiet on the Western Front! Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: *cubegallery.ca* or 613-728-1750.

clubs

Elise Letourneau Duo Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: *cafeparadiso.ca* or 613-565-0657.

Subsonic@Heaven with DJs Rob Solo, Chris Rockwell and VH3 Fri. 10:00 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dalhousie St. Info: *clubheaven.ca* or 613-482-9898.

Parks and Wildlife Fundraiser Fashion Show with DJ Jas Nasty Sat. 8:00 p.m. $10 adv. Barrymores Music Hall, 323 Bank St. Info: *barrymores.on.ca* or 613-233-0307.

FRIDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 7/25/08	265	353	2 TVO	Around the World		The Best of The Agenda		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Best-Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"		Friday Night Lights		News (N)
	209	342	6 CHRO	Wheel-Fortune	Degrassi: Next	Funniest Home Videos		Duel (Season Finale) (N)		Jeff Ltd.	Bravo! Fact	News (N)
	196	311	7 CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	208	303	8 CBC	Coronation St.	Coronation St.	Air Farce Live	Comedy Fest	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	-	360	9 NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC				News (N)
	-	362	13 CBS	Dr. Phil		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"		Swingtown "Puzzlerama"		Two/Half Men
	216	395	14 OMN2	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)		News (N)		Canadian Ethnic Media Awards		
	214	344	15 CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Biography "Bea Arthur"		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		The Collector (DVS)		News (N)
	218	345	18 E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Dr. 90210		20/20		News (N)
	-	361	20 ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Funniest Home Videos		Duel (Season Finale) (N)		20/20		News (N)
	-	365	36 FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Anger Management ★★ (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler.				News (N)		News
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	406	417	27 net	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28 RDI	RDI en direct	400 fois Qué	Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30 TSN	CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live)						CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at BC Lions.		
family	554	544	48 TEL	George-Jungle	Merrie Melody	Loonatics	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Blade: Trinity ★★ (2004, Horror)		
	557	540	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	High School Musical (2006, Musical Comedy)			(9:07) Hometown Legend ★★ (2002, Drama)				Cadet Kelly
	551	542	65 YTV	Chasing Liberty ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Mandy Moore.				(9:15) The Next Star		(10:15) Falcon Beach		15/Love
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Deadline"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	628	584	32 SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		UFC: Silva vs. Irvin				
	616	521	39 SHO	ReGenesis "Haze"		Cold Squad (Part 1 of 2)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	520	505	42 DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Canada's Worst Handyman II		Man vs. Wild "Mexico"		Sphinx Unmasked		Daily Planet
	581	566	53 MTV	4REAL	MTV Screen	Made "Wakeboarder"		From G's to Gents		Living on Edge	Living on Edge	MTV Shuffle
	522	506	55 HIS	NCIS "Silver War"		Lost Worlds		Final 24 John Belushi.		NCIS "Silver War"		Crime Stories
	603	561	95 FN	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant	Restaurant	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 7/26/08	265	353	2 TVO	The Great Inca Rebellion		The Philadelphia Story (1940, Romance-Comedy)				Interviews	Father of the Bride (1950)	
	211	331	3 GTV	Andromeda		Largo Winch		Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)
	209	342	6 CHRO	FashionTele	Grand Star	Missing (DVS)		Law & Order "Driven"		Eli Stone "Heartbeat"		News (N)
	196	311	7 CTV	eTalk-Coldplay at the BBC		Would Be Kings (2008, Crime Drama) Currie Graham.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	208	303	8 CBC	ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series -- Rogers Cup -- Semifinal. From Toronto.						Marple: A Murder Is Announced (2005, Mystery)		
	-	360	9 NBC	Paid Program	Wheel-Fortune	The Office	The Office	Law & Order "Driven"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Local 4 News
	-	362	13 CBS	Paid Program	The Insider (N)	48 Hours Mystery		EliteXC Saturday Night Fights (Live)				CSI: Miami
	216	395	14 OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	Crazy Stone (2006, Comedy) Huang Bo, Zhonghua Chen.				Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.
	214	344	15 CITY	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Tipping Point (2007, Suspense) Katheryn Winnick. (DVS)				News (N)
	218	345	18 E!	E News	Be Real	Lesser Evil (2006, Drama) Thea Gill, Marc Singer.				Inside Hollywood		Guy Stuff
	-	361	20 ABC	Entertainment Tonight		Peter Pan ★★★ (1953, Fantasy) Voices of Bobby Driscoll.				Eli Stone "Heartbeat"		News (N)
	-	365	36 FOX	News (N)	Seinfeld	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)		MADtv
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		CNN Presents "Black in America: The Black Woman & Family"				Newsroom		CNN Presents
sports	406	417	27 net	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. From Comerica Park in Detroit. (Live)						Poker		Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28 RDI	Le Journal RDI	Tout	Documentaires-Découverte		Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages		Planète prise 2	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30 TSN	SportsCentre	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Kroger 200. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	554	544	48 TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	557	540	51 FAM	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both			Jump In! (2007, Drama) Corbin Bleu.			Zack & Cody
	551	542	65 YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Avatar	Naruto	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Shadow Raider
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	(5) Erin Brockovich		Die Hard ★★★ (1988, Action) (HDTV)		Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia.				The Sopranos
	628	584	32 SPKE	UFC Unleashed		Ultimate Knockouts 5		Ultimate Fighting Championship 84: Ill Will				
	616	521	39 SHO	(6) Lesser Evil (2006)		Love Notes (2007, Drama) Laura Leighton, Antonio Cupo.				Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	520	505	42 DIS	King Tut's Mystery Tomb		Revealing the Coffin		Deadliest Catch "Mortal Men"		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting
	581	566	53 MTV	MTV Shuffle		4REAL	MTV Screen	MTV Shuffle		Cribs	4REAL	MTV Screen
	522	506	55 HIS	NCIS "Eye Spy"		Inside the Mind of Hitler		Hitler: The Rise of Evil ★★ (2003, Historical Drama)				Freud & Hitler
	603	561	95 FN	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef		Ramsay Kitchn

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 7/27/08	265	353	2 TVO	Blue Realm Manta rays.		Design e2 (N)	Design e2 (N)	Nobelity (2006, Documentary)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	renegadepress	'Til Death	Big Brother 10 (N)		Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)
	209	342	6 CHRO	Funniest Home Videos		X-Men ★★★ (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman.				Desperate Housewives		News (N)
	196	311	7 CTV	Instant Star (N)	The Hills	High School Musical: Picture		Cold Case "Torn"		Mad Men		News (N)
	208	303	8 CBC	Heartland (HDTV)		How Do You Solve-Maria		Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Fantasy)				Harry Potter
	-	360	9 NBC	Outrageous	Outrageous	America's Got Talent		Dateline NBC				Local 4 News
	-	362	13 CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Cold Case "Torn"		Flashpoint (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	216	395	14 OMN2	Tongues: History Language		Aaram	Arirang Korea	Word for Word	Chinese Rest.	Tongues: History Language		Trendy Zone
	214	344	15 CITY	Biography "Bea Arthur"		Role		Jarhead ★★★ (2005, War) Jake Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard.				News (N)
	218	345	18 E!	Vanity Insanity	Vanity Insanity	Soup Presents	Soup Presents	Extreme Makeover: Home		The Soup	Weekend	News (N)
	-	361	20 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		High School Musical: Picture		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		News (N)
	-	365	36 FOX	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)		Sportsworks
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		CNN Presents "Black in America: Black Women & Family"				Newsroom		CNN Presents
sports	406	417	27 net	Week-Baseball	Jays	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28 RDI	Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Depuis 1608	Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30 TSN	CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	554	544	48 TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	557	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	The Witches ★★★ (1990, Fantasy)			(10:31) Holy Man ★★	
	551	542	65 YTV	(6) Dungeons & Dragons ★ (2000, Fantasy)		Prank Patrol		The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Falcon Beach
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Criss Angel
	628	584	32 SPKE	UFC Unleashed		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Factory (N)	MANswers	Bad Santa
	616	521	39 SHO	Secrets of an Undercover Wife (2007, Suspense)				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Scary Movie ★★★ (2000, Comedy)		
	520	505	42 DIS	Rogue Nature "Squid" Squid.		MythBusters		MythBusters Shark Week Special 2 (N)				Rogue Nature
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1. Katy Perry — I Kissed A Girl
2. Natasha Bedingfield — Pocketful Of Sunshine
3. Leona Lewis — Bleeding Love
4. Rihanna — Take a Bow
5. Coldplay — Viva La Vida
6. Chris Brown — Forever
7. 3 Doors Down — It's Not My Time
8. Gavin Degraw — In Love With A Girl
9. Kid Rock — All Summer Long
10. Kardinal Offishall Ft Akon — Dangerous
11. Daughtry — Feels Like Tonight
12. Hedley — Never Too Late
13. Jordin Sparks f. Chris Brown — No Air
14. Metro Station — Shake It
15. One Republic — Stop and Stare
16. Duffy — Mercy
17. Three Days Grace — Never Too Late
18. Maroon 5 Ft Rihanna — If I Never See Your Face Again
19. New Kids On The Block — Summertime
20. Madonna f. J.Timberlake — 4 Minutes
21. Colbie Caillat — Realize
22. David Cook — Time of My Life
23. Sara Bareilles — Love Song
24. Danity Kane — Damaged
25. Lifehouse — Whatever It Takes
26. Lights — Drive My Soul
27. Simple Plan — Your Love Is a Lie
28. Kreesha Turner — Don't Call Me Baby
29. John Mayer — Say
30. Addictiv — Tonight

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ROGERS

Jackman's jacket for auction

A leather jacket worn by Hugh Jackman in the X-Men franchise is expected to fetch $20,000 US when it is sold at the latest Profiles in History auction on July 31 and Aug. 1 in California. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Miller sues over pics with married actor

PRIVACY Sienna Miller is striking back against two British newspapers and a photo agency for publishing shots of her cavorting with married actor Balthazar Getty off the Amalfi coast, People.com reports.

The actress accuses them of breach of privacy and has filed suit in London's High Court, her legal representatives said.

Miller and the law firm of Carter-Ruck are taking aim at the photo agency Big Pictures and News International, which publishes the News of the World and Sun newspapers, which ran a series of stories and (scantily clad) pictures of Miller on vacation with the Brothers and Sisters star.

Getty, 33, recently announced his separation from wife Rosetta, mother of his four children.

In December, Miller, 26, won a judgment of about $75,000 US against The Sun and The News of the World for publishing "highly intrusive" photos of her while she was filming a nude scene for the movie Hippie Hippie Shake.

It's believed to be the largest fine ever levied for a photographic invasion of privacy in the U.K.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Hawke a daddy again

THAT'S THREE Ethan Hawke is a father for the third time, People.com reports.

The actor and author's wife, Ryan Shawhughes, gave birth to Clementine Jane Hawke last week in New York City.

"They are thrilled," Hawke's rep, Mara Buxbaum, said when news of the pregnancy was first announced.

"I expect that they should be very good parents," a family member said.

"They both love children, and they love each other ... I know they are thrilled."

Hawke, 37, and Shawhughes — former nanny to Hawke's son and daughter with Uma Thurman — married in June in a small ceremony in New York City.

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Affleck's mom drops baby news

BABY NEWS Ben Affleck's mother has become the latest person to let slip about her daughter-in-law Jennifer Garner's baby news, reportedly confirming Hollywood's worst-kept secret at a family wedding, imdb.com reports.

When her actor son and his wife failed to make it to the Cape Cod nuptials recently, Chris Affleck told guests that Garner "wasn't up for the trip."

When guests pressed her for more information, Chris left them with no doubt.

"She put her hands on her tummy, patted it gently and gave a huge smile," a witness Life + Style magazine. "Then she leaned in and said, 'Baby No. 2!'"

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celebrity briefs

McCready gets treatment

REHAB After a trip to the emergency room in Tennessee, country singer Mindy McCready entered rehab for undisclosed reasons, People.com reports.

"Mindy McCready did receive emergency care at Vanderbilt University Medical Center," says her rep. "Other issues made it prudent for her to seek longer-term and broader-based treatment." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Playboy for Brooke Hogan?

PICS Brooke Hogan has been approached to pose nude for Playboy, her publicist told the New York Daily News — and she hasn't said no. "No decision has been made at this time," her rep said.

Brooke released an album in 2006, Undiscovered.

It reportedly sold just 127,000 copies.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

A reluctant Fox

SEX SYMBOL Megan Fox apparently hates her position as the Sexiest Woman In The World — insisting the title "annoys" her, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Transformers actress was voted the top babe in FHM magazine's annual list of lovelies earlier this year.

But Fox isn't keen to promote herself as a screen siren, and hates getting raunchy on set after her "awkward" love scenes in upcoming movie Jennifer's Body.

"I'm not comfortable with it (FHM Sexiest Woman) at all," she said.

"It annoys me. I have a few love scenes (in Jennifer's Body). I eat and seduce everyone — boys and girls.

"There's a lot of kissing and craziness.

"It was awkward — it's always awkward and it's never fun."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Driver not afraid to go it alone

PARENTING Minnie Driver says women do not need men to have children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who is eight months pregnant and has refused to identify of her baby's father — is looking forward to raising her child alone and claims it is empowering to be able to speak out about her independent plans.

"It's great to be an independent creature," she said.

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celebrity briefs

Williams just Jonze's for kiss

ROMANCE Michelle Williams has sparked rumours of a new romance with filmmaker Spike Jonze — six months after the death of her ex-fiance Heath Ledger, imdb.com reports.

She's been repeatedly spotted with Jonze, the ex-husband of Lost In Translation director Sofia Coppola, near his Manhattan apartment in recent weeks.

The pair first met in 2006 when Williams auditioned for Jonze's film adaptation of the classic children's story Where The Wild Things Are. She won a role, but later withdrew from the project.

And according to U.S. magazine Star, the couple has now reunited.

An onlooker tells the publication, "Michelle kissed Spike with a closed mouth on the corner of his lips.

"There was definitely a bit of caressing going on. She was clutching his arm.

"The body language was very romantic."

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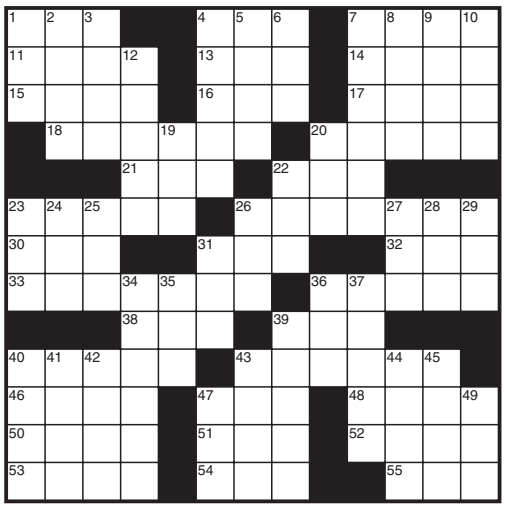
Guests on Grey's
The two-hour season premiere of Grey's Anatomy on Sept. 25 will guest star Bernadette Peters, Mariette Hartley and Kathy Baker as friends who each require the hospital's care. TVGUIDE.COM

Take Five



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2 Fibber, plus
3 Boxing win
4 Helped the Tin Man
5 Cattle mover
6 Letter after sigma
7 Urban problem
8 Loaf end
9 Depletes
10 Painted tinware
12 Port near Hong Kong
19 Uncles and nephews
20 FYI word
22 Produce eggs
23 Yes, to Angus
24 Campground initials
25 Home furnishing
26 Do the wrong thing
27 Provoke
28 Scrutinize
29 Lipstick color
31 Mid-Atlantic st.
34 Novel closer
35 Long-tailed rodent
36 — Voight of films
37 Big name at Indy
39 Fixed a piano
40 Nowhere near
41 "— Lisa"
42 German city
43 Char
44 Poet's black
45 Chaucer offering
47 To's opposite
49 Longbow wood

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1 Variety
4 Make a choice
7 Boarded up
11 Thailand, once
13 Rollover subj.
14 Tijuana coin
15 Pyramid builder
16 Gehrig or Costello
17 Film spool
18 Swayed gently
20 Bogus
21 Respond to an SOS
22 Weather system
23 Tire center
26 Before now
30 Pay as — go
31 Uninteresting
32 Grain crop
33 More gung-ho
36 Feinted
38 Sidekick
39 Unit of weight
40 Scope
43 Colorful time
46 Hoodwink
47 Marsh
48 Auction site
50 Livy's year
51 Charlotte of "Bananas"
52 Actor's quest
53 Gave a buzz
54 California fort
55 Up-to-date

previous day's answer

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
When you feel sorry for a loved one, chart a new course. An unexpected person has good times in mind. Criticism will cause distress.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A macho guy will talk about love. You must correct a dicey situation. Awareness will put you ahead of the game.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A friend offers an unproductive analysis. Old responses won't work in a new situation. Your beliefs will be disputed by an imbecile.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A brave friend steps in to offer protection. A divine idea comes like a bolt from the blue. You'll amaze yourself by speaking the truth.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Shake up the status quo before boredom sets in. A discussion will become animated. Someone may unwittingly hurt your pride.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You won't know what you have until it's gone. A coward will shock everyone. A spiritual man will cause a bit of grumbling.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't seek reason when an intuitive flash strikes. Waste no time complaining about criticism. A woman will heed your call.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Make better points with good humour. A chatty person will get funny. This is the right time to heal old wounds.

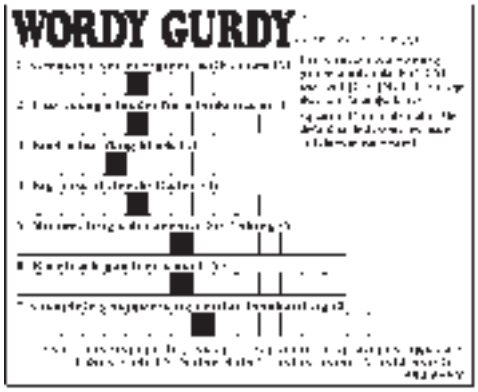
SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Attention is being paid to a maternal person. A loving man prepares for a change. A snit puts a damper on a celebration.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone will demand that you open your mind. Damaged goods have a sordid tale to tell. An opportunist will give up hope.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Send a love letter. Do something that goes against your nature. Don't debate about flattery unless you want trouble.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
You'll find a lost object after sunset. A situation will be held in suspended animation. Make no comment about a friend's behaviour.

WORDY GURDY



This day in history

JULY 25, 1755: The decision to deport the Acadians takes place in Halifax. Thousands of Acadians are sent to the British Colonies in America, France and England. Some later moved to Louisiana, while others later resettled in New Brunswick.
JULY 25, 1837: The first commercial use of an electric telegraph was successfully demonstrated by William Cooke and Charles Wheatstone on 25 July between Euston and Camden Town in London.
JULY 25, 1917: Sir Thomas Whyte introduces the first income tax in Canada as a "temporary" measure (lowest bracket is 4 per cent and highest is 25 per cent).

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previous day's answer

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3	8	9	5	7	1	6	2	4
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7	2	1	4	6	3	9	8	5

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:
Under 13 . . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21 . . . . . Smart
21-25 . . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practicing

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Ottawa weather

Afternoon	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mainly sunny. 26°	Clear. 18°	70% Thunder-showers. 26°/ 15°	Partly cloudy. 24°/ 16°	60% Showers. 24°/ 15°

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Temperature
Normals
High: 27.3°
Low: 15.6°

Records
High: 34.2°/1989
Low: 8.3°/1953

Sunrise: 5:39 a.m.
Sunset: 8:37 p.m.
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